



## Leila F. Azzo

October 3, 1934 - July 28, 2020

Leila Azzo, 85, passed away Tuesday July 28, 2020. Born in Iraq on October 3, 1934 and emigrated to New York in 1973 where she lived with her family until she and her husband relocated in 2000 to Bluefield West Virginia, where they both lived the remaining years of their lives.

In Iraq, she worked 20 years for BATA Shoe Company as executive secretary, and in the US, she worked for Standard Brands and St. Joseph's Hospital in Queens.

Leila was preceded by her husband, Hikmet, and her sister Evelyne, and is survived by her brother Albert and her children Dr. Walid Azzo, Dr. Muna Azzo, Nehla Azzo Murad, and her grandchildren Dr. Alexander Azzo, Dr. Caitlin Azzo, Adem Murad and Rami Murad.

Leila will forever be remembered for her everlasting love of her family, for her stellar cooking and when she was able, for her sewing and knitting.

Because of the hardships of current Covid-19, a family only service was held Sunday August 2, 2020. On-line condolences can be sent to [www.mercerfuneralhome.com](http://www.mercerfuneralhome.com) Once the situation becomes safe again, we will hold a memorial service in her honor.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to the food pantry at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bluefield, WV.

Leila enjoyed traveling with her family and in her more able days, visits to the beach and bathing in the sun in Miami and Amelia Island.

Her sharp wit, amazing heart and empathy with all whom she met and

touched will be her legacy passed.

You will be missed our beloved Mom and will be forever in our hearts.

Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Leila Azzo.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

Bluefield, VA 24605

# Tribute Wall



“ *Leila F. Azzo*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *DR. Azzo and family*

*I'm so very sorry to hear about your mother's passing .She was such a wonderful and sweet lady. I liked her very much and she was very kind to me always. I'm praying that God comforts you in this time of grief. My family and I send our deepest condolences and our prayers are with you.*

*God bless you and your family*

*Eleanor Short and siblings Bruce Leedy, Althea Thomas, and David Leedy*



**Eleanor Short** - August 09, 2020 at 02:35 AM



“ *We are very sorry for your loss. Leila was a lovely lady. She will be missed. Our sincere condolences.*

*Jay and Pat Valeyko*

**Pat Valeyko** - August 03, 2020 at 04:49 PM



“ *My sincere condolences are with all of you. Prayers.*

*Feleesha Moran*

**Feleesha Moran** - August 03, 2020 at 04:02 PM